

ENEMIES ALL RIGHT.

He Was Certain About That and He Took a Sly Shot at Them.

It is related that at a recent sham battle a young lieutenant, posted with his company behind a wall, ordered his men to fire at a detachment of troops who were marching by, says London Tit-Bits. The guns were loaded with blank cartridges, and no harm was done; but the detachment happened to be on the same side of the sham fight as the company which had fired at it.

The commanding officer came riding up. "Why did you fire at those men?" he demanded of the lieutenant, hotly, "I supposed they were the enemy," said the lieutenant.

"And what led you to suppose they were the enemy?" "Because my tailor was at the head of them and I saw my butcher in the ranks. What else could I suppose, sir?"

Millions of Vegetables.

When the Editor read 10,000 Plants for 16c, he could hardly believe it, but upon second reading finds that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., than whom there are no more reliable and extensive seed growers in the world, makes this offer. This great offer is made to you to test Salzer's Warranted Vegetable Seeds.

They will send you their big plant and seed catalog, together with enough seed to grow

1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
2,000 delicious Carrots,
2,000 blanching, nutty Celery,
2,000 rich, buttery Lettuce,
1,000 splendid Onions,
1,000 rare, luscious Radishes,
1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

ALL FOR BUT 16c POSTAGE.

providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a package of famous Berliner's Cauliflower. [K. L.]

Minister Awarded the Prize.

A good one is told of a well-known minister who was walking along the street the other day and saw a crowd of boys sitting in front of a ring with a small dog in the center. When he came up to them he put the following question: "What are you doing with that dog?" One little boy said: "Whoever tells the biggest lie wins it." "Oh," said the minister, "I am surprised at you little boys, for when I was your age I never told a lie. There was a silence for awhile, until one of the boys shouted: "Hand him up the dog!"—Mount Olivet (Ky.) Democrat.

Are You Going to Florida?

Winter Tourist Tickets are now on sale via Queen & Crescent Route, Southern Railway, and connecting lines to points, South, Southeast and Southwest, good returning until May 31, 1904.

Tickets can be purchased going to Florida via Lookout Mountain and Atlanta, and returning via Asheville and the Land of the Sky, giving a variable route. For information address, W. C. Rinehart, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

Emancipation for the Mule.

Booker T. Washington insists that the negro is not ungrateful, and, although the younger generation may like to lose sight of the fact that their grandmothers and grandfathers were slaves, those grandmothers and grandfathers themselves do not forget it. In illustrating this he tells the story of an old colored man who saw the old street cars being replaced by cars driven by electricity, and exclaimed: "De Yank came down here 30 years ago to free de niggah, and now, glory be, dey is gwine to free de mew!"

The Wonderful Cream Separator does its work in thirty minutes and leaves less than 1 per cent. butter. The price is ridiculously low, according to size, \$2.75 to \$6.00 each, and when you have one you would not part therewith for fifty times its cost.

JUST SEND THIS NOTICE.

with 5c stamps for postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get their big catalogue, fully describing this remarkable Cream Separator, and hundreds of other tools and farm seeds used by the farmer. [K. L.]

Vexing Delay.

"Our new company is capitalized at \$40,000,000." "Great! Let me see your prospectus." "Oh, we haven't got out a prospectus yet. The—er—the darned printer wants his pay in advance."—Puck.

Arid Lands Made Fruitful.

Those parched, dry, arid plains of Mont. Colo., Ariz., Idaho and other dry lands respond quickly and give a big yield when planted to Salzer's Speltz, Illinois Barley, Macaroni Wheat, 60 Day Earliest Oats, Billion Dollar Grass and Bromus Inermis. Above seem to flourish and laugh at droughts and arid soils.

JUST SEND 10c IN STAMPS.

and this notice to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for their big catalog and farm seed samples. [K. L.]

"They tell me Skinnem is out for all there is in it." "No—his customers are out for all they put in it."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

Half the world does not know how the other half lives. But it is busily engaged trying to find out.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a rough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

A good intention clothes itself with power.—Emerson.

Putnam Faceless Dyes color more goods, brighter colors, with less work than others.

Gumming puts spurs to the steed of trouble.—Chicago Tribune.

ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller, 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says:

"In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I testified that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically indorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists. Price 25 cents per box.

Home Life for Women

By REV. WILLIAM HENRY BURNS,
Prominent New York Divine.

HERE are women, I know, who look upon the family circle as too circumscribed a sphere. The tendency for several years has been for woman to enter avocations which have taken her out of the home and blunted the home instinct. With a realization of her powers for business and professional life has come an irresistible desire to enter those spheres of life where her abilities and talents would find their largest scope and possibilities.

I would not put a straw in a woman's way; I would allow her necessities and qualifications, not her sex, to a very large degree determine her vocation. And not only so, but I would give her a man's pay for a man's work. Why should the fact of sex influence the amount of wage?

But I am profoundly of the conviction that when the woman steps out of the home for any other place she takes a step downward. She is leaving a high calling and exalted destiny for that which is measured in gold and cold commercialism. She sells her birthright for a mess of the world's pottage. She lightly lays aside the divinely imposed obligations of home-maker and seeks to give scope to her energies and abilities in the business and professional world. But in the home is to be found woman's throne, and nowhere else. There she may rule like a queen. There she is crowned with grace and beauty, which softens with the years.

KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS.

Native of Wabash Valley, Indiana,
and Found by William Henry
Harrison's Troops.

"I notice by the papers that somebody in the southern part of the state wants to know where bluegrass first started," said Prof. John Collett, ex-state geologist, to an Indianapolis Journal man. "A great many people contend that it was first found in Kentucky, but this is not so. Bluegrass is a native of the Wabash valley, in Indiana. It was found by William Henry Harrison's troops during that solemn march to Tippecanoe in 1811. Harrison gathered a small army at Ohio Falls and started north. At Vincennes the gallant heroes realized that they could not go 200 miles up the Wabash without feed for their horses. Gen. Harrison had two cribs of corn at Terre Haute, and persuaded the men to go on. As they came on with hungry horses and scant feed, they found the ground covered with bluegrass.

"Six miles west of Newport, on the Collet farm, was found a bountiful supply of bluegrass. Some places in the bottom it was growing three feet high, and such feed had never been heard of by the Kentucky soldier. At State Line City more bluegrass was found, and from there to Tippecanoe the whole line of march was covered with bluegrass.

"The seed was carried back to Kentucky and sown there, but they could not make it thrive alone in the warm soil, and it had to be sown with oats and rye. Mr. Sandusky, the father of the present family of that name, told me in an early day that no bluegrass grew in Kentucky until after it was imported from Indiana. Tom Downing, of Terre Haute, was an ardent admirer of Henry Clay, and once went to visit him at his home near Ashland, Ky. After seeing the fine farm well set in bluegrass, Downing suggested that Mr. Clay let him have some of the seed to take back to Indiana.

Salmon Lore.

It is disheartening to listen to an expert fisherman talking salmon. He will start off with "sockeyes" and land you in a labyrinth of queer phrases. The full-grown fish is the salmon. On its second return from the sea it is a gerling, and on its first return a botcher. Under five pounds it is a grilse, and under two is salmon-pearl. From one or two years before it has gone to sea it is a parr, pink, smolt, smelt, salmon-fry, spragg, salmon-spring, samlet, brandling, fingerling, black-fin, shed, skegger, graveling, hepper, laspring, gravel-laspring, skerling or sparring. And, as if those names were not enough, we have the milt, summer-cock, big-fish, simen, etc. A salmon which remains in fresh water during the summer, without going to sea, is a laurel. After spawning this fish is a kelt, or slat. A male is a kipper, a female a shedder, or baggit. The list might be extended indefinitely.—N. Y. Press.

Royal Oak of Eppeharn.

This remarkable tree is so large that a hall has been built in it which will hold more than 400 people at one time. It's age, too, is very great, scientists agreeing that it must have been growing for several hundred years. At the top are four small cannon, from which shots are fired on holidays or solemn occasions. The man who is responsible for the scheme has taken out a patent for it on the ground that it is an institution for the fresh air cure.

The Nervy Boarder.

"She makes so much of a little thing," remarked the wise guy. "Our landlady?" asked the philosopher, glancing toward the kitchen where she had gone. "Why, I never considered her a gossip." "He doesn't refer to gossip," retorted the nervy boarder; "he's talking about the ten-ounce beefsteak which appears as hash for seven consecutive mornings."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Significant.

A woman's silence is more significant than a man's words.

DRUG CLERK'S EXPERIENCE.

How He Proved That He Had Not
Given Poison to the Child
of a Customer.

"Speaking of troubles in a drug store," said the clerk behind the prescription counter, according to the New York Times, "I had a brand new experience recently that would have landed me in a scrape if it hadn't been for a little presence of mind.

"One of our women customers had a little boy who had been ill for some time and for whom we prepared medicines whenever the physician left his prescription. The ingredients ordered were harmless enough, and certainly contained nothing to cause death by poisoning. But one afternoon as the store was chock-full of customers the mother, greatly excited and almost beside herself, burst into the place, and in a high, shrill voice broke into hysterics and accused me of having poisoned her boy.

"Between sobs she could understand that the woman had given the youngster the medicine and the poor little fellow had turned his face to the wall, and a half hour later was found dead. The unfortunate woman declared some acute poison had been put into the medicine by mistake and that she would have me arrested for murder.

"For a time it was impossible to reason with her, but little by little she began to come around under the effect of stimulants and then she repeated her story.

"Madam," I said, 'that medicine was absolutely harmless. The prescriptions called for no drug that is poisonous,' and I put it up myself and know perfectly well what I am talking about. You have no right to make an accusation of this sort before you are sure of your ground.' And then an inspiration struck me. 'Where is the bottle with the medicine that killed your little son?' I asked.

"She drew it from under her shawl, where she had clutched it with a vise-like grip and mechanically she handed it to me. I pulled the cork and smelled of the medicine and held it up to the light, and then, without hesitation, drained the contents to the last drop. 'Now, I suppose, you will believe that I considered the medicine harmless,' I said, and handed back the bottle. She stood rooted in one spot and looked at me as if she expected to see me topple over, and then the light of reason came back to her eyes and she became more calm. I led her to the door and sent a young man to see her safely to her home, and I think I made the most brilliant coup that ever happened to saved the reputation and standing of a druggist.

"But I often thought since what a dreadful awakening it must be to a man when he is justly accused of having killed another by mistake. The situation never came before me so vividly, and the other night when I had the nightmare I went through that same experience and awoke in a cold sweat. Ticklish business is the druggist's business, sometimes."

Precautions to Evade Grip.

"The so-called epidemics of grip which usually appear every winter," said a well-known physician, "are more imaginary than real. Although this troublesome disease has never yet reached the dimensions of an epidemic, it shows a marked increase immediately after a fall of snow. This is entirely due to peculiar atmospheric conditions, which follow a snowfall, and which affect the bronchial system in such a way as to bring about the unpleasant grip. After an unusually severe snowstorm, a number of years ago, I had as many as 80 calls a day, all pure cases of the grip. It is the day after the snowfall that one must take the necessary precautions to evade the disease."—Philadelphia Record.

A Hasty Query.

"Why don't you keep journeying onward and upward?" said the earnest patriot. "Why don't you let your motto be 'Excelsior!'" "Hah! thought of it," answered Senator Slocum, "is there an excelsior trust?"—Washington Star.

Object of Suspicion.

Mabel (who has spent the summer in the Green mountains)—Papa, does Mr. Bjackson come from Vermont? Papa—Yes, dear. "Then why doesn't he say 'b'gosh!'"—Somerville Journal.

WHILE HE WAS WORKING.

The Barber Regaled His Victim with an Illustrative Instance of Ignorance.

The barber tucked a towel under a customer's chin and then cleared his throat, relates the Philadelphia Press. "A victim—I mean a customer of mine," he began, "told me a story the other day which illustrates to my mind, at least, that some men really don't know the difference between patent medicine and Solvay's water. 'It was this way:'

"This customer of mine had a friend who had a great deal of trouble with his hair. It was all the time falling out. He asked all his friends what he could get to keep it in. Most of them suggested that he get a basket, but finally one of them told him of a patent medicine.

"So the man whose hair was bothering him got a bottle of the medicine and discovered that it was a dark brown sticky stuff that he was to rub on his hair five times a day. He tried it the first day, and it appeared to do good, but the second day some one got there first, and emptying the bottle of medicine, filled it up with sarsaparilla. And all day long that poor man rubbed the soft stuff on his hair and never noticed the difference. But he did notice, though, that there was an unusually large number of flies swarming about his head. Day run!"

Needed Not the Country.

"And do none of you know anything about the country?" asked the teacher, sadly.

"Oh, yess, ma'am. I know," said Eva Gonorowsky. "The country is the Fresh Air Fund."

"Then you've been there," cried Miss Bailey. "Tell us about it, Eva."

"No, ma'am. I am a seer it," said Eva, proudly. "I'm healthy."—McClure's.

Dr. Williamson Swears.

Yorktown, Ark., Jan. 18th.—Last week a statement was published from Leland Williamson, M. D., of this place, to the effect that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best medicine for all Kidney Diseases and that he uses them with uniform success in his daily practice.

No one who knows Dr. Williamson will doubt for a moment the complete truth of his fearless declaration, but to completely clinch the matter in the minds of those who may not have the pleasure of a personal acquaintance with this celebrated physician, Dr. Williamson has appeared before Mr. H. E. Greene, J. P. for Montgomery county, and made a sworn statement.

In this sworn statement the doctor has cited a number of cases which have been completely cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Here is case No. 1:

"Henry Hall, 55 years of age, an American, attacked with Malaria, Haematuria or Swamp Fever, temperature ranged from 101 to 105, highly coated tongue, constipated bowels, hemorrhage or passage of blood from kidneys, used febrile and Dodd's Kidney Pills to relieve the inflammation and congested condition of kidneys and to render the urine bland and non-irritating. Recovery complete after two months' treatment of the Pills."

First Little Girl—"My mother came to these springs because she had hay fever and rheumatism. When did you come for?" Second Little Girl—"Cuth she had four grape-machine dresses and six new hats."—N. O. Times-Democrat.

Quit Coughing.

Why cough, when for 25c and this notice you get 25 doses of an absolutely guaranteed cough cure in tablet form postpaid. WIS. DRUG CO., La Crosse, Wis. [K. L.]

Stillness of persons and steadiness of features are signal marks of good breeding.—O. W. Holmes.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Good nature and evenness of temper will give you an easy companion for life.—Steels.

An empty head never has room for new ideas.—Chicago Tribune.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Jan. 20.
CATTLE—Common \$2.50 @ 3.75
Heavy steers 4.50 @ 4.85
CALVES—Extra 6.75 @ 7.00
HOGS—Ch. packers 4.85 @ 5.05
Mixed packers 4.80 @ 4.90
SHEEP—Extra 3.75 @ 4.00
LAMBS—Extra 6.35 @ 6.50
FLOUR—Spring pat. 4.75 @ 5.00
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 97½ @ 98
No. 3 winter 90 @ 91
CORN—No. 3 mixed. 46 @ 46½
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 42 @ 42½
RYE—No. 2 62½ @ 63½
HAY—Ch. timothy 13 @ 15
PORK—Clear family 15 @ 15.5
LARD—Steam 6 @ 6.60
BUTTER—Ch. dairy 11 @ 11
Choice creamery 24 @ 24
APPLES—Fancy 3.00 @ 3.50
POTATOES—Per bbl 2.60 @ 2.75
TOMATOES—New 5.05 @ 12.50
Old 4.40 @ 14.50

Chicago.
FLOUR—Winter pat. 4.10 @ 4.30
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 86 @ 92½
No. 3 spring 78 @ 86
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 46 @ 46½
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 39 @ 39½
RYE—No. 2 56 @ 56
PORK—Mess 13.05 @ 13.07½
LARD—Steam 6 @ 6.97½

New York.
FLOUR—Win. str's 4 @ 4.35
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 42 @ 94
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 45 @ 56
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 45 @ 47
RYE—Western 47 @ 67
PORK—Family 14.25 @ 15.00
LARD—Steam 7 @ 7.40

Baltimore.
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 93½ @ 94
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 40 @ 42½
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 42 @ 42½
CATTLE—Steers 5.00 @ 5.25
HOGS—Western 5 @ 5.60

Louisville.
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 92 @ 92
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 50 @ 50
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 40 @ 40
PORK—Mess 12 @ 12
LARD—Steam 6 @ 6.75

Indianapolis.
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 90½ @ 90½
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 42½ @ 42½
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 37 @ 37

Pain's Master

Every nook and corner of this and other countries has seen emblazoned the words:

MRS. COL. GRESHAM

Was Given Up BY THE DOCTORS. Pe-ru-na Saved Her Life.

[It was catarrh of the lungs so common in the winter months.]



MRS. JENNIE DRISCOLL

Miss Jennie Driscoll, 870 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"If people knew how efficient Peruna was in the cure of catarrh, they would not hesitate to try it. I have all the faith in the world in it as it cured me, and I have never known of a case when the person was not cured in a short time."—Jennie Driscoll.

Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy and President Herndon Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Herndon, Fairfax Co., Va.:

Herndon, Va.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"I cannot speak too highly of the value of Peruna. I believe that I owe my life to its wonderful merits. I suffered with catarrh of the head and lungs in its worst form, until the doctors fairly gave me up, and I despaired of ever getting well again.

"I noticed your advertisement and the splendid testimonials given by the people who had been cured by Peruna, and determined to try a bottle. I felt but little better, but used a second and third bottle and kept on improving slowly.

"It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a King's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its worth."—Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

A PLAIN TALK

On a Plain Subject in Plain Language.

The coming winter will cause at least one-half of the women to have catarrh, colds, coughs, pneumonia or consumption. Thousands of women will lose their lives and tens of thousands will acquire some chronic ailment from which they will never recover.

Unless you take the necessary precautions, the chances are that you (who read this) will be one of the unfortunate ones. Little or no risk need be run if Peruna is kept in the house and at the first appearance of any symptom of catarrh taken as directed on the bottle.

Peruna is a safeguard, is a preventative, a specific, is a cure for all cases of catarrh, acute and chronic, coughs, colds, consumption, etc.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

50,000 Americans Were Welcomed to Western Canada

They are settled and settling on the Grain and Grazing Lands, and are prosperous and satisfied. Sir Wilfrid Laurier recently said: "A new star has risen upon the horizon, and it is toward it that every immigrant who leaves the land of his ancestors to come and seek a home for himself now turns his eyes."—Canada. These are the words of a Canadian.

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Paxtine never fails to cure pelvic catarrh, nasal catarrh, sore throat, sore mouth and sore eyes, because these diseases are all caused by inflammation of the mucous membrane. For cleansing, whitening and preserving the teeth we challenge the world to produce its equal. Physicians and specialists everywhere prescribe and endorse Paxtine, and thousands of testimonial letters prove its value. At druggists, or sent postpaid 50 cts. A large trial package and book of instructions absolutely free. Write The R. Paxton Co., Dept. 4, Boston, Mass.

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